

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 424
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Maples, 2005
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Maples is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Maples has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amy has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and selection to the "A" Honor Roll while maintaining active memberships in the Interact Club, Art Club, Key Club, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Amy volunteered at Food Ministries and was the Community Service Organization Officer for her school's chapter of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Amy Maples was named a Proffitt's Trendsetter, was recognized for perfect attendance, and earned academic achievement awards in Spanish I, II, and III, Psychology, and World Geography; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Maples's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, having received the Alumni Scholarship, the Hope Scholarship, and the Volunteer Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Amy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Anita and Frank Maples, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amy Maples's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Amy Maples, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.